

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A replacement specification is attached and marked as such. There is no new material presented in the replacement specification; the only modification made was to place the specification in U.S. format, i.e. numbered paragraphs.

The amendments in the claims were presented to place the claims in U.S. format and to avoid charges for multi-dependent claims contained in the application.

These amendments are not related to reasons of patentability.

Consideration of the above amendment is respectfully requested because it does not add any new material and is filed prior to any consideration by the Patent Office.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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